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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, on the above- referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application. A request for a one month Extension of Time accompanies this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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